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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06761.0054-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takeshi MOMOCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3722
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Serial No.: 10/611,341) Examiner: Dana Ross
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Filed: July 2, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 3810
For: TOOL REPLACEMENT METHOD)
AND NUT DRIVER FOR MACHINE)
TOOLS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed May 25, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claim 1) and Group II (claims 2-6). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I (claim 1) drawn to a tool replacement method.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 20, 2005

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